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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CONTAG, *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/844,336

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filing Date: April 18, 1997

Examiner: V. Ryan

Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO SPECIFIC LIGANDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office
Action mailed 5 June 2000.

___ One month to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$55 ___ \$110

X Two months to 5 November 2000. The extension fee is
___ \$195 X \$390

___ Three months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$445 ___ \$890

___ Four months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$695 ___ \$1,390

___ Five months to _____. The extension fee is
___ \$945 ___ \$1,890

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- ___ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.
___ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
X A check to cover the \$ 390 extension fee is attached.
___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6 Nov 2000

By: Gary R. Fabian
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of 5 June 2000.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

X Also enclosed: postcard

| No. of Claims After Amendment | Most Claims Previously Paid | | Extra Claims | | Additional Fee | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------|---|--|-----|--|
| A. Total Claims | | - | = | x | \$18 | = | | \$0 | |
| B. Ind. Claims | | - | = | x | \$80 | = | | 0 | |
| C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270 | | | | | \$270 | = | | \$0 | |
| D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C) | | | | | | = | | 0 | |
| E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D) | | | | | | = | | 0 | |
| F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E) | | | | | | = | | \$0 | |

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X A check for \$ 390 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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